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Applicants : Thomas DODT et al.

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For : MOTOR VEHICLE WHEEL WITH A TIRE PLACED ON A WHEEL RIM  
AND A SOUND-ABSORBENT INSERT AS WELL AS A PROCESS FOR  
MANUFACTURING A SOUND-ABSORBENT INSERT

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: A. C. Johnstone

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of July 17, 2002, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires October 17, 2002, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

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